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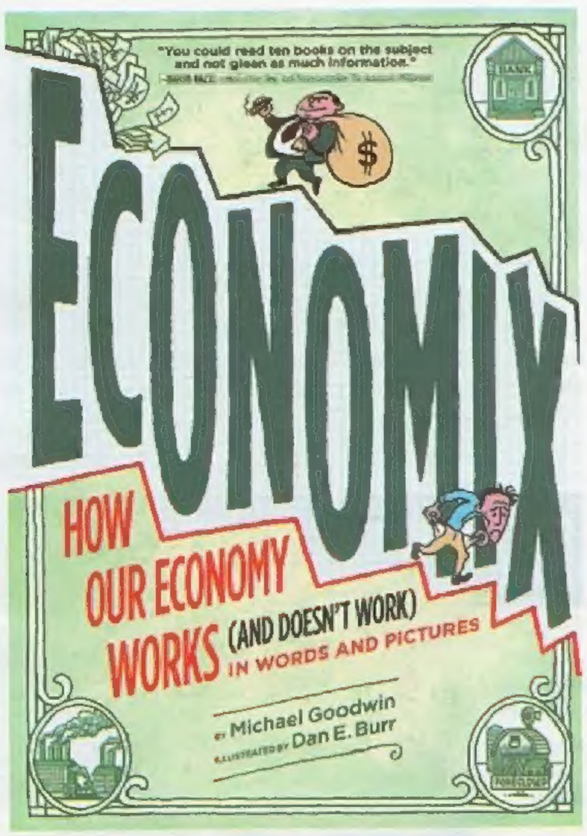

"You could read ten books on the subject and not glean as much information."
ECONOMIX
HOW OUR ECONOMY WORKS (AND DOESN'T WORK)
IN WORDS AND PICTURES
by Michael Goodwin
ILLUSTRATED BY Dan E. Burr

Abrams

Having trouble deciphering all the economic jargon in the news nowadays? Want to understand what affects the economy, both good and bad? Then you'll love *Michael Goodwin & Dan Burr's* ***Economix: How and Why Our Economy Works (And Doesn't Work) GN.*** *(Aug)*

Alterna

Jeff McClelland, Steve Becker, and others present four short tales of WWII zombie melodrama in ***FUBAR Summer Special.*** *(Aug)*

Amaze Ink

Pinocchio and his ragtag band of slayers take on Vlad Dracul and his vampire minions in ***Pinocchio, Vampire Slayer Volumes 3 & 4: Of Wood & Blood Parts 1 & 2.*** *(Jul-Aug)*

Amryl

Meriem must combat an abused teen who fashions himself as the king of crime in ***Cavewoman: Gangster #1.*** *(Jun)*

Anarchy

A teenage rebel is humanity's last hope when fallen angels and hoards of demons emerge from hiding to reclaim the Earth in ***Dark Revelation #1,*** featuring art by *Koi Turnbull. (Jul)*

Antarctic

Matt Spradlin & Dana Braziel-Solovy follow Dana on her misadventures in and around the convention scene in ***The Adventures of a Comic Con Girl #1.*** *(Aug)*

Middle school is tough enough for a normal kid, but it's even more difficult for Bill Stokes, who has to deal with adolescence *and* a mysterious zombie virus in ***Zombie Kid Diaries Volume 1: Playing Cards*** and ***Zombie Kid Diaries Volume 2: Grossery Games.*** *(Aug)*

Six legendary heroes with nothing to lose are in for the battle of their lives in *David Hutchison's* ***Dragon Arms: Weapons of War #1.*** *(Jul)*

Ape

As civil war looms on the Red Planet, the Revolution finds an unlikely symbol in the form of a punk band in ***Free Mars: Riot Girls*** by *Dave Pauwels & Nicolas Giacondino. (Jul)*

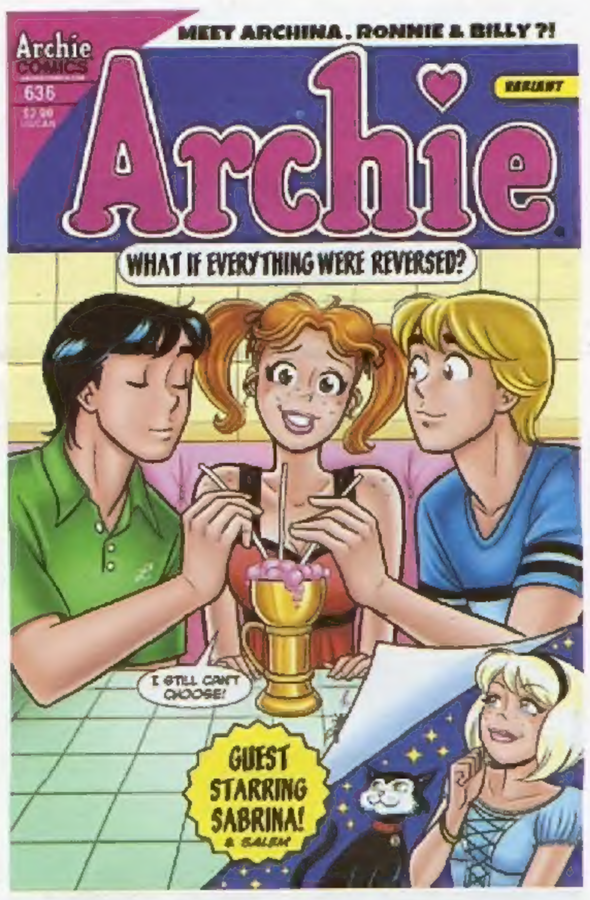
The Penguins are back in ***Penguin of Madagascar V2 #1,*** the kickoff issue of an ongoing series. *(Jun)*

Arcana

A new virus has been introduced and it is now up to Captain Pixel, a polar bear and the mysterious wizard, Adobus, to stop this rapidly growing plague in ***Captain Pixel.*** *(Aug)*

Archaia

Animator *Yehudi Mercado* follows the adventures of a band of misfit kids in a rural Texas town as they try to outwit the ever-vigilant, taco-truck-riding sheriff and his giant chicken in the zany ***Pantalones, TX: Don't Chicken Out HC.*** *(Aug)*



Archie

Sabrina's mischievous cat Salem turns the guys of Riverdale into gals and vice verse in "The Great Switcheroo" in ***Archie #636.*** *(Aug)*

Archie's Red Circle heroes return to comic shops in ***New Crusaders: Rise of the Heroes #1*** by *Ian Flynn & Ben Bates,* a series that follows the next generation of Archie heroes, the heirs of the Mighty Crusaders. *(Aug)*

Aspen

They are raised and trained to protect and serve with discipline, loyalty, and violence—and you can see them in action in ***Executive Assistant: Assassins,*** an ongoing series by *Jordan Gunderson & Teo Gonzalez. (Jul-Aug)*

A teenager's life is turned upside down by with the return of the girl who disappeared ten years ago in the very same home where he now lives. ***Homecoming #1*** by *David Wohl & Emilio Laiso* follows the teenage hunter as he tries to help Celeste regain her memory and figure out just what happened to her. *(Aug)*

In a world populated by superheroes, many of the ultrapowerful compete on the TV show ***Superhero Idol,*** searching for fame and fortune in ***Idolized #1*** by *David Schwartz & Micah Gunnell. (Aug)*

Aspen lays the groundwork for major changes in the ***Soulfire*** universe in "Search for the Light," a story arc that runs through ***Soulfire: Hope, Soulfire: Despair, Soulfire: Faith, Soulfire: Power,*** and ***Soulfire: Grace.*** *(Jun-Jul)*

J.T. Krul & Mike Debalfo take readers back into the world of Soulfire in ***Soulfire v4 #1,*** which finds the whole Soulfire universe in jeopardy when Dark Grace emerges. *(Aug)*

Avatar

Want to enjoy your guignolesque mayhem in three dimensions? Then ***Crossed 3D GN*** is the book for you! *(Aug)*

Avengers screenwriter *Zak Penn* takes readers into the world of superhero celebrity in ***Hero Worship,*** the story of the powerful Zenith and the obsessive fan who gets superpowers of his own. *(Jul-Aug)*

Blank Slate

When bounty hunters start turning up dead, it's up to the police force's Lucha Libre mask-wearing supercop to solve the case in *Warick Johnson Caldwell's* ***Hunch Parsons.*** *(Aug)*

Bloomsbury

Seymour Chwast offers a striking new interpretation of Homer's second epic in ***The Odyssey,*** an original graphic novel. *(Aug)*

Bluewater

The man who played Robin on the 1960s ***Batman*** series gets his own offbeat adventure tale in ***Burt Ward: Boy Wonder #1,*** a spinoff from ***The Misadventures of Adam West.*** *(Jul)*

Lovelorn Juliet awakens 500 years after her seeming death, where she has to adapt to life in a strange and modern world, in ***Juliet #1.*** *(Jun)*

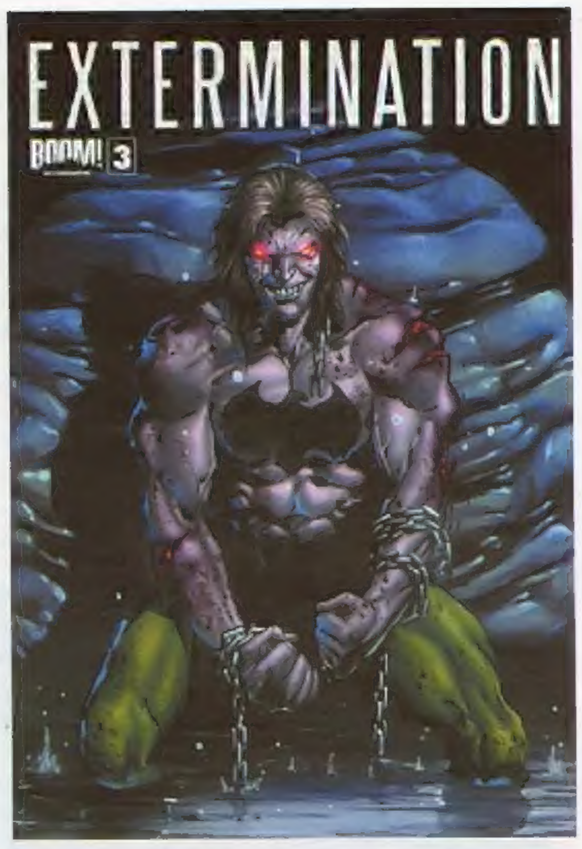
Logan, Jessica, and their young son hoped to live out their lives in seclusion... but the world has other plans in ***Logans Run: Rebirth #1.*** *(Aug)*

Bongo

Read all about the adventures of young Homer Simpson before he became a bad parent in ***Li'L Homer #1.*** *(Aug)*

Boom

Marceline the Vampire Queen and Princes Bubblegum get their moment in the spotlight in ***Adventure Time: Marceline & the Scream Queens,*** a six-part limited series. *(Jul-Aug)*

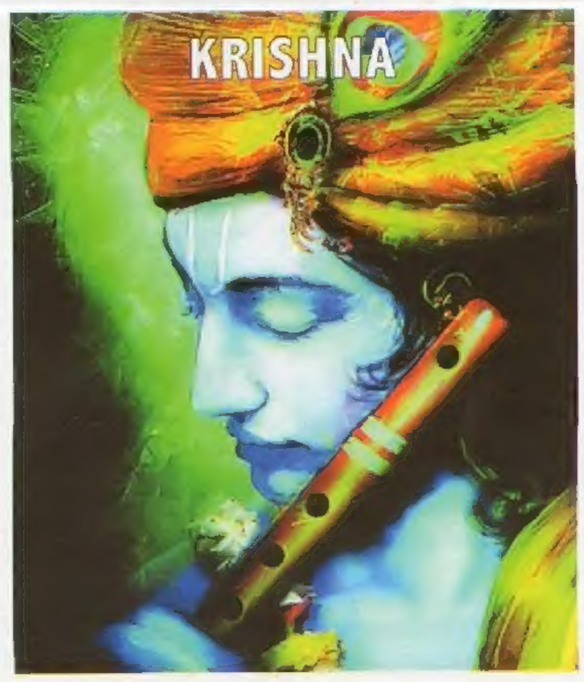


In the wake of an alien invasion, the world' most powerful superheroes and supervillains must join forces to save their homeworld in ***Extermination,*** an ongoing series by *Simon Spurrier & Jeffrey Edwards. (Jun-Aug)*

In the far future, humanity's Golden age of galactic colonization is made possible by the Hypernaturals, a galaxy-wide superhero task force... but what happens when they all vanish? Find out in ***The Hypernaturals #1*** by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, Brad Walker, Andres Guinaldo, & Mark Irwin. (Jul)*

Charles Shulz's everyman hero Charlie Brown returns to comic shops, along with all his friends, in ***Peanuts Volume 2 #1.*** *(Aug)*

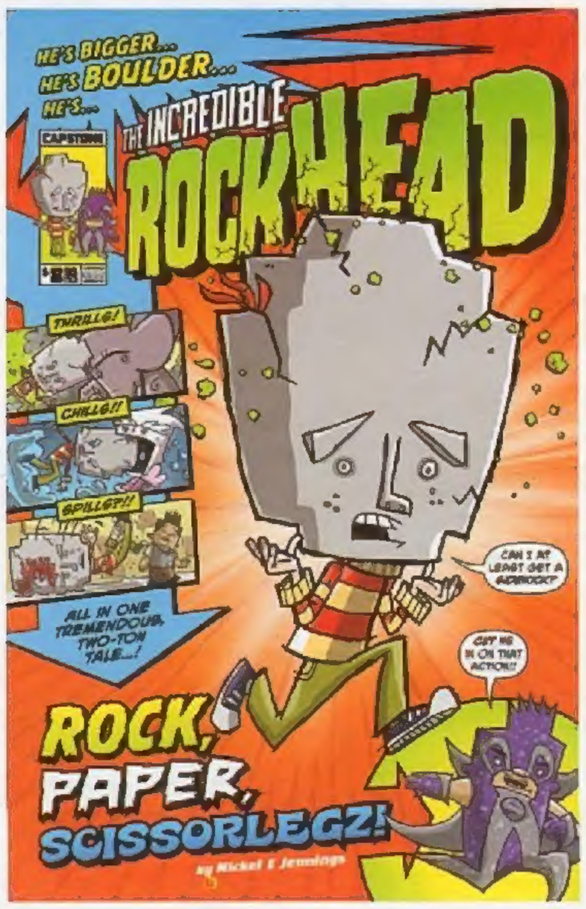
Mark Waid chronicles new adventures of television's original Avengers and their adversary, the Hellfire Club, in ***Steed & Peel #1.*** *(Aug)*



Campfire

Campfire continues their line of classics adaptation with ***Krishna: Defender of Dharma, Zeus and the Rise of the Olympians, The Count of Monte Cristo, Shakespeare's The Tempest, Draupadi, the Fire-Born Princess*** (based on the Indian epic), and ***The Man With the Iron Mask.*** *(Jun-Aug)*

Courtesy your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!



Capstone

Whenever Chip Stone's in trouble, he is transformed into a hulking beast with a giant head of rock... which isn't good for his social life, as you'll discover in ***The Incredible Rockhead Volume 1: Rock, Paper, Scissorlegz.*** *(Jul)*

Com.X

After being savagely beaten by an evil motorcycle gang, Alfredo recruits a group of graffiti writers to instigate a war between the riff-raff of his society and those who seek to control their lives in ***Monster Myths*** by *John Lupo Avanti. (Jun)*

ComixTribe

A group of super-powered grifters embark on the biggest con of their lives in *Joe Mulvey's* ***Scam #1.*** *(Aug)*

Conundrum

The Song of Roland weaves the story of one man's journey through life and the legacy he leaves behind. *(Jul)*

Dark Horse

Malachai Nicolle & Ethan Nicolle present the adventures of the next president of the whole world in ***Axe Cop: President of the World #1.*** But what will Axe Cop and his friends do in a world with no bad guys? Look to defeat the bad guys from outer space, of course! *(Jul)*

In *Mike Mignola, Christopher Golden, & Ben Stenbeck's* ***Baltimore: Dr. Leskovar's Remedy #1,*** An army of malformed vampires controls a small Croatian town, but Lord Henry Baltimore arrives to put an end to this madness. *(Jun)*

Field agent Ashley Strode, last seen in B.P.R.D.: War on Frogs, is deployed to a Mexican village with a demon problem in ***BPRD: Hell on Earth—Exorcism #1*** by *Mike Mignola & Cameron Stewart. (Jun)*

After discovering a dead body in an office bathroom, hungover job interviewee Rich "Bucko" Richardson becomes suspected of the murder in ***Bucko,*** a 136-page collection of the online comic by *Jeff Parker & Erika Moen. (Jul)*

Having fought to regain his soul after falling in love with the Slayer Buffy, the once-terrifying vampire villain Spike is forced to examine the man he once was, the man he is now, and the man he still hopes to become n ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Spike #1.*** *(Aug)*

Falsely accused of heaven's first homicide, five churlish cherubim, assisted by an exotic dancer, escape to New York in pursuit of the renegade archangel Abbadon on the eve of the Apocalypse in *Bryan Talbot & Mark Stafford's* ***Cherub HC,*** a 192-page original graphic novel. *(Aug)*

Rod Espinoza offers a gender-twisting version of the *Charles Dickens* classic in ***A Christmas Carol: The Night That Changed the Life of Eliza Scrooge,*** an original hardcover graphic novel. *(Aug)*

Artist *Becky Cloonan* reunites with *Brian Wood* for ***Conan the Barbarian #7,*** which takes Conan and Belit to the frozen North in pursuit of an impostor committing atrocities in Conan's name.

A detective afflicted with acromegaly—a physical deformity resulting in brutish facial features at mid-life—is hired by the mother of a dad boy to fid out why (or if) he committed suicide in ***The Creep #0*** by *John Arcudi & Jonathan Case. (Aug)*

Steve Niles & Scott Morse take monster hunter Cal McDonald to a creepy subterranean military base where mad-science experiments were conducted on US soldiers in ***Criminal Macabre: The Iron Spirit HC.*** *(Jul)*

Dragon Age II lead writer *David Gaider* pens the three-issue miniseries ***Dragon Age: Those Who Speak.*** *(Aug)*

Dark Horse adds a companion to their ***Creepy*** horror anthology series with the release of ***Eerie Comics #1,*** featuring new horror tales by *David Lapham, Christopher Taylor, & Rafa Garres. (Jul)*

Falling Skies returns to television this summer—but before then, it's returning to comic shops in ***Falling Skies Volume 2 TP*** by *Paul Tobin, Mark Verheiden, Danilo Beyruth, Juan Ferreyra, & Patrick Reynolds. (Aug)*

A drug called "spin" offers the wildest trip imaginable, followed by its users' inevitable, rapid deterioration into undead flesh eaters. Despite the side effect, the drug is so popular that the human population is dying out in *Gilbert Hernandez'* ***Fatima: The Blood Spinners #1.*** *(Jun)*

The Heliopic Brotherhood of Ra hold a Victorian themed party complete with the unrolling of a mummy, with decidedly unexpected results, in ***Lobster Johnson: The Prayer of Neferu*** by *Mike Mignola, John Arcudi, & Wilfredo Torres. (Aug)*

Brian Wood teams with artist *Kristian Donalson* for the post-apocalyptic ***The Massive #1.*** In a post-war, post-crash, post-disaster, post-everything world, the environmental-action trawler Kapital scours the earth's oceans for its mysteriously missing sister ship, The Massive. Captain Callum Israel, a man who has dedicated his life to the ocean, now must ask himself—as our planet dies—what it means to be an environmentalist after the world has ended... *(Jun)*

Michael Avon Oeming introduces six heroes sworn to protect humanity from crime, corruption, and the dark in ***Michael Avon Oeming's The Victories #1.*** *(Aug)*

Farel Dalrymple, ryan Ottley, Khoi Pham, and others present imaginative retellings of familiar tales in ***Once Upon a Time Machine,*** a 432-page original anthology. *(Aug)*

In the original graphic novel ***Riven,*** *Bo Hampton & Robert Tinnell* introduce readers to Katya, who has been in a coma for five years. When she awakes, everything has changed. Now she is a gorgeous teenager with a mysterious, gruesome past, becoming aware of a growing, terrifying power inside her body... *(Jun)*

Star Wars: The Clone Wars—The Sith Hunters follows would-be Sith Savage Opress on his quest to reunite with his long-lost brother, Darth Maul. *(Jun)*

The galaxy has learned the terrible truth: Sith Lord Darth Maul still lives. Worse, he has joined forces with his brother Savage Opress! The Jedi are searching for them—and so is an army of mercenaries—in ***Star Wars: Darth Maul—Death Sentence #1.*** *(Jul)*

Jedi Knight Kerra Holt's next mission starts with a very personal and ultrasecret investigation in ***Star Wars: Knight Errant—Escape #1*** by *John Jackson Miller, Marco Castiello, & Vincenzo Acunzo. (Jun)*

On a planet ruled by a tribe of Sith—marooned thousands of years ago and cut off from the galaxy—the throne holder is about to be challenged by a power-hungry Sith rebel from the slums and a thwarted royal Sith princess in ***Star Wars: Lost Tribe of the Sith #1*** by *John Jackson Miller, Andrea Mutti, & Pierluigi Baldassini. (Aug)*

DC

DC kicks off its line of ***Watchmen*** this summer with a variety of limited series focusing on the early days of the Watchmen heroes: ***Before Watchmen: Minutemen*** (by *Darwyn Cooke (Jun)*); ***Before Watchmen: Silk Spectre #1*** (by *Darwyn Cooke & Amanda Conner(Jun)*); ***Before Watchmen: Comedian #1*** (by *Brian Azzarello & J.G. Jones (Jun)*); ***Before Watchmen: Nite Owl #1*** (by *J. Michael Straczynski, Andy Kubert, & Joe Kubert (Jun)*); ***Before Watchmen: Ozymandias #1*** (by *Len Wein & Jae Lee (Jul)*); ***Before Watchmen: Rorschach #1*** (by *Brian Azzarello & Lee Bermejo (Aug)*); ***Before Watchmen: Dr. Manhattan #1*** (by *J. Michael Straczynski & Adam Hughes (Aug)*). In addition, each issue features a ***Crimson Corsair*** backup story by *Len Wein & John Higgins.*

Clark Kent... dead? New villain Nimrod the Hunter is now on Superman's trail in ***Action Comics #10.*** *(Jun)* Then:
what happens when Superman is too late to save Lois Lane? And what is the staggering new threat The Man of Steel is about to face? *Grant Morrison & Rags Morales* answer those questions in ***Action Comics #12****(Aug)*

The Court of Owls and the Crime Bible go to war for control of Gotham City in ***All-Star Western #10*** by *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, & Moritat,* while *Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez* contributes a Bat Lash backup tale. *(Jun)*

John Constantine and Justice League Dark guest star in ***Animal Man #10*** by *Jeff Lemire & Steve Pugh,* as Buddy seeks the help of the Totems to return to his family. *(Jun)* Then Buddy and Alec go into the Rot in ***Animal Man #12*** by *Jeff Lemire & Steve Pugh,* and the confrontation continues into ***Swamp Thing #12*** by *Scott Snyder & Marco Rudy. (Aug)*

Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, & Joe Prado reveal the traitor in the team in ***Aquaman #12,*** the final installment of "The Others." And just who is Black Manta working for? *(Aug)*

Batgirl takes on a trio of new foes in *Gail Simone, Ardian Syaf, & Vicente Cifuentes'* ***Batgirl #11,*** which continues the introduction of Batgirl's

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deadliest adversary yet, Knightfall!*(Jul)* Then Batgirl battles Batwoman in ***Batgirl #12.*** *(Aug)*

Scott Snyder & Greg Capullo reveal the evil mastermind behind the Court of Owls in ***Batman #10.*** *(Jun)* The epilogue to "The Court of Owls" continues in ***Batman #s 11 & 12,*** which also kicks off the next major storyline. *(Jul-Aug)*

Damian sets out to defeat each and every Robin in ***Batman and Robin #11*** by *Peter Tomasi, Patrick Gleason, & Mick Gray...* and he starts with Red Hood!*(Jul)*

New writer *Gregg Hurwitz* makes his debut in ***Batman: The Dark Knight #10,*** joining *David Finch & Richard Friend* for a tale pitting Batman against the most deadly version of the Scarecrow he's ever seen. *(Jun)*

Matches Malone makes his New 52 debut in ***Batman Incorporated #3*** by *Grant Morrison & Chris Burnham,* as Batman uses every means at his disposal to fine out who's trying to kill Damian.*(Jul)*

The secrets of mad dictator Lord Battle are revealed in ***Batwing #12*** by *Judd Winick, Marcus To, & Ryan Winn,* which also guest-stars Nightwing and Justice League International. *(Aug)*

Batwoman and Abbott are hot on the trail of the urban legend Bloody Mary in ***Batwoman #12*** by *J.H. Williams III & W. Haden Blackman,* which guest-stars Wonder Woman. *(Aug)*

Poison Ivy.. the savior of the Green? Find out what's going on in ***Birds of Prey #11*** by *Duane Swierczynski, Travel Foreman, & Jeff Huet. (Jul)*

Blood Beetle takes on Blue Beetle in ***Blue Beetle #12*** by *Tony Bedard, Ig Guara, & J.P. Mayer...* with Jaime's life and reputation as a hero on the line! *(Aug)*

Who is Chrona Mota, and what's the connection to Captain Atom's journey through time? Find out in ***Captain Atom #10*** by *J.T. Krul & Freddie Williams II. (Jun)*

Catwoman confronts Dollhouse in ***Catwoman #12*** by *Judd Winick, Adriana Melo, & Julio Ferreira.* And don't miss the fallout from Catwoman's tryst with Spark! *(Aug)*

DC Nation #1, the official magazine of Cartoon Network's DC Nation, combines three comics stories with behind-the-scenes sneak peeks of DC Nation cartoons. *(Jun)*

Kid Flash stars in a solo adventure that pits him against prehistoric trouble in ***DC Universe Presents #12*** by *Fabian Nicieza & Jorge Jimenez. (Aug)*

Rob Liefeld presents the final battle with Lobo in ***Deathstroke #12.*** *(Aug)*

The dark magic of Camelot's ruins brings out the team's monstrous natures in ***Demon Knights #11*** by *Paul Cornell, Diogenes neves, & Oclair Albert.(Jul)*

Batman struggles to defend Wayne Enterprise from espionage—and himself from the menace of Hypnotic—in *Tony S. Daniel & Sandu Florea's* ***Detective Comics #10.*** *(Jun)*

Batman takes on the Black Mask in ***Detective Comics Annual #1*** by *Tony S. Daniel, Romano Molenaar, & Sandu Florea. (Aug)*

Nelson gains an unlikely ally in *China Mieville & Mateus Santolouco's* ***Dial H #3,*** just as his career as a hero looks like it might be over before it's begun. Witness the origin of the latest wielder of the H dial in this offbeat series.*(Jul)*

James Robinson, Nicola Scott, & Trevor Scott present the origin of the Earth Two Flash in ***Earth 2 #2.*** *(Jun)* ***Earth 2 #3*** presents the all-new origin of Alan Scott, Green Lantern—and it's unlike any GL origin that's come before! This issue also features the debut of the new Hawkgirl.*(Jul)* And the all-new Atom Smasher debuts in ***Earth 2 #4.*** *(Aug)*

In ***The Flash #12,*** *Francis Manapul & Brian Buccellato* set up the Rogues as a team as the next major storyline for the series begins! *(Aug)*

The Rogues are making the Flash's life plenty tough. But as *Francis Manapul, Brian Buccellato, & Marcus To* reveal, something worse than The Rogues is just waiting for the right moment to attack in ***The Flash Annual #1...*** *(Aug)*

In ***Frankenstein, Agent of SHADE #10*** by new writer *Matt Kindt* and artists *Alberto Ponticelli, & Wayne Faucher,* Frankenstein and the Creature Commandos must investigate suspected double-agents in SHADE field offices. Their first stop is the Untropolis – an exact copy of Metropolis that floats upside down in the 4th Cloud above Superman's home town! *(Jun)*

The quest for Ashra Khan takes a new turn in ***The Fury of Firestorm: The Nuclear Men #12*** by *Joe Harris, Yildiray Cinar, & Mario Alquiza. (Aug)*

"The War That Time Forgot" and "The Unknown Soldier" wrap up their story arcs in ***G.I. Combat #4.*** *(Aug)*

In ***Green Arrow #10's*** standalone story, Oliver Queen confronts the villain Doctor Cognate, courtesy of creators *Ann Nocenti & Oliver Nome. (Jun)*

Geoff Johns, Doug Mahnke, & Christian Alamy kick off "The Revenge of Black Hand" in ***Green Lantern #11*** – and DC promises that this arc will have the most shocking conclusion of any *Geoff Johns* ***GL*** storyline thus far!*(Jul)*

"The Revenge of the Black Hand" comes to a startling conclusion in ***Green Lantern Annual #1*** by *Geoff Johns & Ethan Van Sciver. (Aug)*

The dust settles on the Corps' war with the Alpha Lanterns and John Stewart's final fate is revealed in ***Green Lantern Corps #12*** by *Peter Tomasi, Fernando Pasarin, & Scott Hanna.* Meanwhile, Guy Gardner learns the consequences of his defiance of the Guardians. *(Aug)*

Tony Bedard, Tyler Kirkham, & Batt pit the New Guardians against Larfleeze in ***Green Lantern: New Guardians #12.*** *(Aug)*

Grifter faces off against the powerful Daemonite known as Synge in ***Grifter #11*** by *Rob Liefeld, Frank Tieri, Scott Clark, & Dave Beaty...* and Deathblow and Cheshire tag along for the ride!*(Jul)*

Skeletor has apparently succeeded in his scheme to rule Eternia in ***He-Man and the Masters of the Universe #1*** by *James Robinson, Philip Tan, & Ruy Jose.* Can Adam and the Masters of the Universe remember what Eternia was like in time to save it?*(Jul)*

Andrew Bennet's hold over the vampires is about to collapse in *Joshua Hale Fialkov & Andrea Sorrentino's* ***I, Vampire #12*** as Stormwatch attacks! *(Aug)*

The Judas Coin HC, a centuries-spanning original graphic novel from legendary writer/artist *Walter Simonson,* shows how one of the silver coins Judas was paid to betray Jesus has had an impact on the DC Universe, with chapters co-starring The Golden Gladiator (73 AD), The Viking Prince (1000 AD), Captain Fear (1720 AD), and Bat Lash (1881 AD). In the centerpiece of the book, Batman faces Two-Face in an epic, present-day battle before the story blasts into the future for a final chapter set in the year 2087 starring Manhunter 2070.*(Jul)*

Geoff Johns & Jim Lee reveal the identity of the Justice League's newest and deadliest foe in ***Justice League #10;*** the backup feature by *Geoff Johns & Gary Frank* continues the introduction of Shazam! into the New 52 universe. *(Jun)* And DC promises that the last page of ***Justice League #12*** will have the world talking about this special, extra-sized issue! *(Aug)*

John Constantine , Zatanna , Deadman, Andrew Benet, Madame Xanadu, Black Orchid,

and Dr. Mist set up their new HQ, the House of Mystery, in ***Justice League Dark #10*** by *Jeff Lemire & Mikel Janin...* but first, they'll have to survive an attack by the Demons Three! *(Jun)*

Dan Jurgens, Aaron Lopresti, & Matt Ryan bring ***Justice League International*** to a close with its 12th issue, which features the funeral for Rocket Red. Several members resign from the team – who will be left? *(Aug)*

Geoff Johns, Dan DiDio, & Jason Fabok reveal the true nature of OMAC in ***Justice League International Annual #1.*** *(Aug)*

The Legion's battle against the Dominators comes to an epic conclusion in *Paul Levitz & Francis Portela's* ***Legion of Super-Heroes #12...*** and the fate of Comet Queen is revealed. *(Aug)*

The team devises a plan to save their future by staying alive in the present in ***Legion Lost #12*** by *Tom DeFalco & Pete Woods.* Will they survive the fight against the Metamerican and the Metamarines, or lose the battle against each other?

Jeff Lemire & Cully Hamner bring a contemporary approach to the hero we used to know as Kid Eternity in ***National Comics: Eternity #1,*** which launches a series of standalone comics featuring unique takes on classic characters. Can introverted medical examiner Kid Eternity solve a deadly crime in just 24 hours?*(Jul)*

Ian Edginton & Mike S. Miller present the tale of a top supermodel turned into a vampire in ***National Comics: Looker #1.*** *(Aug)*

Nightwing begins investigating a double murder in Old Gotham that happens to feature part of his costume as evidence in ***Nightwing #10*** by *Kyle Higgins, Eddy Barrows, Paulo Siqueria, & Eber Ferreira.. (Jun)*

The female Freedom Fighter earns her own series as *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, Cat Staggs, & Rich Perrotta* present ***Phantom Lady #1.*** But she's not alone—she's joined by the diminutive dynamo known as Doll Man! *(Aug)*

Betrayal, revelations, blood, and death come to the group in ***The Ravagers #4*** by *Howard Mackie, Ian Churchill, & Norm Rapmund,* as some find themselves powerless to the seductive charms and horrific powers of Brother Blood. And not everyone will survive this encounter! *(Aug)*

Princess Koriand'r learns that her homeworld of Tamaran is in danger in ***Red Hood & the Outlaws #10*** by *Scott Lobdell & Kenneth Rocafort*—and her teammates learn that she is one of the most respected and feared commanders in all of space! This issue also launches a six-part backup

series featuring The Essence. *(Jun)*

Bleez—captive of the Star Sapphires. Rankorr—poisoned, dying, and lost in space. And Atrocitus in a battle to the death with Abysmus. It's all in ***Red Lanterns #12*** by *Peter Milligan & Miguel Sepulveda. (Aug)*

In ***Resurrection Man #12*** by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Jesus Saiz,* Mitch meets the person who's been pulling the strings of his misfortunes since the first issue! *(Aug)*

Rob Liefeld & Mark Poulton introduce St. Bastion in ***Savage Hawkman #11***—and he'll stop at nothing to learn the secrets of the scrolls that Carter Hall revealed in #9!*(Jul)*

The Shade returns to his hometown, London, to get to the bottom of the mystery of who tried to kill him in ***The Shade #9*** by *James Robinson & Frazer Irving. (Jun)*

The Martian Manhunter quits Stormwatch forever in ***Stormwatch #12*** by *Peter Milligan, Ignacio Calero, & Sean Parsons. (Aug)*

The Squad's traitor is revealed in ***Suicide Squad #12*** by *Adam Glass & Fernando Dagnino,* and Basilisk takes the fight to Amanda Waller's home turf. *(Aug)*

Wonder Girl, Solstice, Red Robin, Kid Flash, & Bunker guest-star in *Scott Lobdell & Iban Coello's* ***Superboy #10,*** which connects to ***Teen Titans #10.*** *(Jun)* Then Superboy relocates to New York City in ***Superboy #11,*** which also guest-stars ***Teen Titans*** teammate Bunker.*(Jul)*

In *Michael Green, Mike Johnson, & Mahmud Asrar's* ***Supergirl #12,*** Supergirl confronts Superman in his Fortress of Solitude about the Bottle City of Kandor. What mysterious connection does this have to a piece of Kryptonian debris that crashed with her ship? *(Aug)*

A powerful and violent being from a different dimension has been mistakenly brought to Earth—and it's up to Superman to stop it in ***Superman #11*** by *Dan Jurgens & Jesus Merino.* This issue also reveals the true nature of Superman's costume.*(Jul)*

Abducted by a group of mysterious aliens, Superman is dragged to a remote alien galaxy to take part in The Games, a world hopping game of cat-and-mouse where players are hunted for sport. Can even the help of a mysterious new Green Lantern overcome the might of an alien empire? Find out in ***Superman Annual #1*** by *Keith Giffen, Scott Kolins, Tyler Kirkham, & Batt.*

J. Michael Straczynski, Shane Davis, & Sandra Hope revisit their bold, contemporary reinterpretation of the Man of Steel saga in ***Superman: Earth One Volume 2 HC,*** a sequel to the best-selling original graphic novel of 2010 (advance solicited for October release). Young Clark Kent continues his journey toward becoming the World's Greatest Super Hero but finds dealing with humanity to be a bigger challenge than he ever imagined! From a ruthless dictator to a new love interest who's *not* Lois Lane, things are never easy for this emerging Man of Steel. And the worst is yet to come, in the form of a man-monster with an insatiable appetite: the Parasite! The only thing that might appease his hunger is The Last Son of Krypton! But that will also mean he will have Superman's powers without his conscience, and Kal-El learns to live without powers beyond those of mere mortals. *(Aug)*

Anton Arcane returns in ***Swamp Thing #10*** by *Scott Snyder & Francesco Francavilla. (Jun)*

Wonder Girl's past is revealed in ***Teen Titans #11*** by *Scott Lobdell, Brett Booth, & Norm Rapmund.(Jul)* Next, readers get a chance to meet Diesel in ***Teen Titans #12.*** Is he Wonder Girl's new boyfriend, or worse? *(Aug)*

Voodoo and Pris are ready for the fight of their lives...against each other... in ***Voodoo #12*** by *Josh Williamson & Sami Basri.*

After Wonder Woman is shot through the heart, it's up to Lennox to pull his half-sister out of hell in ***Wonder Woman #10*** by *Brian Azzarello, Tony Akins, & Dan Green. (Jun)*

Micky Neilson & Sean Galloway introduce the Pandaren, one of the most beloved and mysterious races of them all, in ***World of Warcraft: Pearl of Pandaria HC,*** an original graphic novel.Meanwhile, Lois is caught in the crossfire as Superman confronts Lex...*(Jul)*

Hakkou, the Irradiated Man – the mysterious bad guy who might have a connection to Earth 2 – has grown to monstrous proportions. It's up to Power Girl and Huntress to stop him – from destroying Tokyo in ***Worlds' Finest #4*** by *Paul Levitz, George Pérez, Kevin Maguire, & Scott Koblish. (Aug)*

Vertigo/DC

Skinner Sweet is back in *Scott Snyder & Rafael Albuquerque's* ***American Vampire #29,*** hunting Hollywood vampires in 1954. But how did he survive the horrible events of Taipan back in WWII? *(Jul)*

In ***American Vampire: Lord of Nightmares #1,*** *Scott Snyder & Dustin Nguyen* return to postwar Europe and the vampire-hunting agency known as The Vassals of the Morning Star. *(Jun)*

Ronald Wimberly retells the story of ***Romeo & Juliet*** in hip-hop fashion, complete with Brooklyn setting, rival crews, and more, in ***Prince of Cats TP,*** an original graphic novel.

Sean Murphy offers a provocative look at religion, entertainment, and celebrity in ***Punk Rock Jesus #1,*** the kickoff issue of a five-part series that focuses on a reality show starring a clone of Jesus Christ. *(Jul)*

Mat Johnson, acclaimed writer of ***Incognegro,*** joins forces with artist *Andrea Mutti* for ***Right State HC,*** a political thriller about a plot to assassinate the second African- American President of the U.S. *(Jun)*

Scalped comes to a dramatic conclusion with #60, courtesy of *Jason Aaron & RM Guerra. (Jun)*

Jeff Lemire is joined by award-winning artist *Nate Powell* for "The Ballad of Johnny and Abbot," a standalone story in ***Sweet Tooth #34.*** *(Jun)*

Dynamite

Barnabas and Vampirella, in the same book? That's just what readers will find in ***Dark Shadows/Vampirella #1*** by *Marc Andreyko & Patrick Berkenkotter.* When the disappearance of a family friend brings Barnabas Collins to New York, where he and Vampirella join forces. *(Aug)*

The Lone Ranger and Tonto are in the crossfire as the supposed return of the Spirit Horse inspires a bloody Kiowa uprising in ***The Lone Ranger: Snake of Iron #1*** by *Chuck Dixon & Esteve Pols. (Jul)*

She stalks the night, driving the forces of Chaos from the shadows and hunting them down like prey! Her name is Pantha, and she is much more than a feral shapeshifter; she is also an avatar for the Egyptian goddess Sekhmet—and in *Brandon Jerwa & Pow Rodrix's* ***Pantha #1,*** she's going to learn that history can repeat in a violent, terrifying way! *(Jun)*

Paizo Publishing's popular ***Pathfinder*** role-playing game comes to comics this summer, courtesy of writer *Jim Zubkavich* and artist *Andrew Huerta. (Aug)*

Dynamite's most famous heroes—and a few villains—confront a prophecy of global destruction in ***Prophecy,*** a seven-part crossover series by *Ron Marz & Walter Geovani* that stars Vampirella, Red Sonja, Kulan Gath, Dracula, Eva, Herbert West The Reanimator, Alan Quatermain, Athena, Dorian Gray, Purgatory, Pantha and many more. *(Jun)*

Thulsa Doom struggles to return home in ***Red Sonja: Atlantis Rises #1*** by *Luke Lieberman & Max Dunbar. (Aug)*

The Shadow and his allies find themselves alone in the wilderness with little hope of rescue in *Garth Ennis & Aaron Campbell's* ***Shadow #5.*** Deep in the kingdom of Buffalo Wong the object of everyone's desire is revealed, and Margo Lane and Pat Finnegan begin to see just how far Lamont Cranston will go in pursuit of his goals. *(Aug)*

When a military helicopter crashes in a remote African valley, only one man survives. However, almost all of his memories were lost in the crash. All that he knows is that his name is Roger Drum and that he's skilled in combat. And he's going to need those skills as he discovers that his jungle home is also host to dinosaurs and other strange creatures in ***Thund'a #1*** by *Robert Place Napton & Cliff Richards. (Aug)*

Dynamite's crossover event continues in ***Prophecy #2*** by *Ron Marz & Walter Geovani,* as Red Sonja, Vampirella, Pantha, and others—including Dracula himself—become allies in an attempt to save the world from the Mayan 2012 Doomsday prophecy. *(Jul)*

Brandon Jerwa & Jose Malaga launch "Inquisition" in ***Vampirella #21.*** *(Jul)*

Vampirella is convinced to visit a convention focusing on sparkly vampires in ***Vampirella Annual #2*** by *Mark Rahner & Joe St. Pierre...* but things go horribly awry when real vampires show up! *(Jul)*

Sara Pezzini confronts a demon who was once a serial killer dispatched to hell by the Witchblade... and now he's back to demonstrate all that he learned down under in ***Witchblade: Demon Reborn #1*** by *Ande Parks & Jose Luis. (Jul)*

Fantagraphics

Tom Kaczynski presents ten bleakly dystopian short stories in ***Beta Testing the Apocalypse. (Jun)***

Rich Tommaso presents a story that's one part crime and one part American history in ***The Cavalier Mr. Thompson,*** a graphic novel based on the works of real-life crime writer *Jim Thompson. (Aug)*

First Second

JT Petty & Hilary Florido present the filthy, grimy, diseased story of the *real* Old West in ***Bloody Chester,*** the story of a man hired to burn down a ghost town that turns out to be occupied by three inhabitants quite unwilling to leave. *(Jul)*

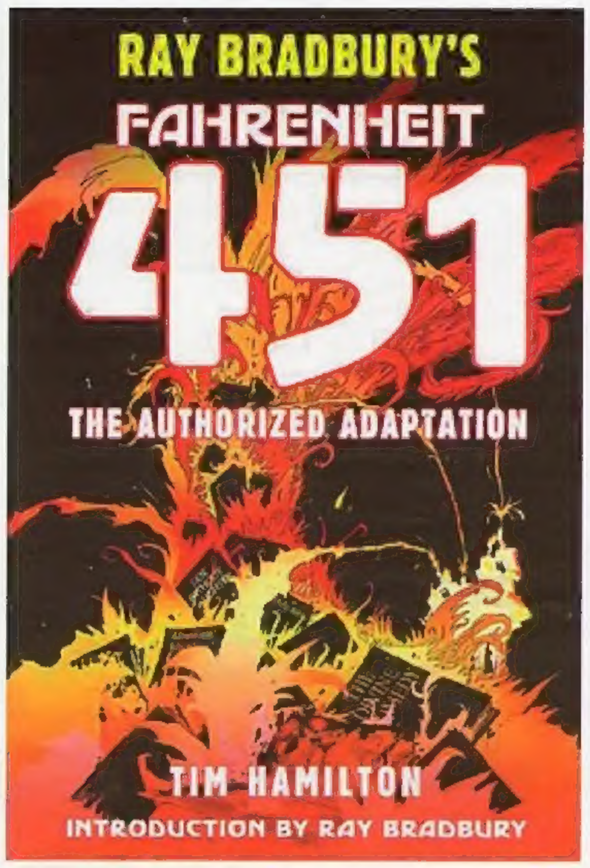
Boaz Yakin & Joe Infurnari tell the story of Athenian messenger Eucles and his 27 mile run from Sparta to Athens in ***Marathon. (Jun)***

Fulcrum

Scott O. Brown and others explore the lesser-known history of our nation's capitol in ***District Comics: An Unconventional History of Washington, DC. (Aug)***

Graphix

When cardboard creatures come magically to life, a boy must save his town from disaster in *Doug TenNapel's* ***Cardboard GN. (Jul)***



Hill & Wang

Ray Bradbury's ***Fahrenheit 451,*** a powerful novel of censorship, book-burning, rebellion, and freedom is adapted by *Tim Hamilton. (Jun)*

Dwight Jon Zimmerman & Wayne Vansant chronicle the history of slavery, the Civil War, and emancipation through the lives of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass in ***The Hammer and the Anvil GN.*** *(Jul)*

Humanoids

Crusades blends history with fantasy in this tale of the Knights Templar's mission to determine the true causes of the Plague of Damietta.

Hyperion

A young man with the ability to see supernatural Parasites calls on the talents of a group of kids with similar powers to save humanity in ***The Supernaturalists*** by *Eoin Colfer, Andrew Donkin, Giovanni Rigano, & Paolo Lamanna. (Jun)*

IDW

Detective Shane Collins is a good cop who has been brutally murdered. Given a second chance to seek vengeance against his killers, Shane's spirit walks the dark line between life and death in ***After the Fire,*** a 100-page oneshot by *Tom Waltz & Guiu Vilanova. (Jul)*

When Bliss, an ignored Defense Department linguist, unlocks the secret translation of an ancient scroll, terror rains from the sky in ***Battle Beasts #1*** by *Bobby Curnow & Valerio Schiti.* And these Battle Beasts are determined to make Earth their own personal war zone. *(Jul)*

Joe Hill, Jason Ciaramella, & Nelson Daniel present a prequel tale set in 1969 Vietnam in ***The Cape: 1969 #1.*** *(Jul)*

John Shirley & Kevin Colden bring back *James O'Barr's* brooding spirit of vengeance in ***The Crow #1.*** The spirit of the Crow is back, transfiguring Jamie Osterberg, an American studying in Tokyo and deeply in love with his Japanese girlfriend, Yumi... until the love of his life is stolen. The Crow must once more make the wrong thing right—but this time he might have to do it by killing his own true love... *(Jul)*

The two most incredible covert action teams the world has ever known—so covert, in fact, that neither knows the other exists—are meeting for the first time in ***Danger Girl/G.I. Joe #1*** by *Andy Hartnell & John Royce. (Jul)*

Gary Reed takes readers back to Deadworld in the five-part weekly ***Deadworld: War of the Dead.*** Scientists have come up with a twisted means of thwarting zombies—by turning them into Lepers, beings with dead flesh in breathing husks with flesh that even zombies won't touch. *(Aug)*

The Eleventh Doctor returns in ***Doctor Who Annual 2012.*** This oversized issue contains three complete stories by an all-star lineup. Also included is a prelude to the next ongoing series by *Andy Diggle & Mark Buckingham. (Aug)*

James Stokoe takes readers back to 1954 Japan for ***Godzilla: The Half-Century War,*** which chronicles Lieutenant Ota Murakami's half-century of efforts to protect Japan from monstrous menaces. *(Aug)*

Chad Minshew adapts *Scott Sigler's* best-selling tale of a mysterious disease that transforms ordinary people into paranoid, raving murderers in ***Infected #1.*** *(Jul)*

The writing staff of the ***Jericho*** television series revisits post-apocalyptic America in ***Jericho: Season 4 #1,*** which picks up where the ***Season 3*** series left off. Though Jake and Hawkins are happy to be back in Jericho, the challenges they face are daunting. Not only are they fugitives in their own hometown, but they find themselves forced to play host to the newest member of the Jericho community—John Smith... a man who some know as a friend of the resistance, but who Jake and Hawkins know as the man behind the September Attacks. *(Jul)*

Joe Kubert's classic retelling of *Edgar Rice Burroughs'* ***Tarzan of the Apes,*** along with two other tales, is presented in full size in the lavish ***Joe Kubert's Tarzan of the Apes Artist's Edition HC,*** a 12" x 17" volume that is shot in full color from Kubert's original art to show off every detail. *(Aug)*

The kabuki-esque rock group comes to comics once again with the release of ***KISS #1*** by *Chris Ryall & Jamal Igle.* In the first story arc, four ordinary humans in 1920s Chicago find themselves caught up in a battle of epic proportions in "Dressed to Kill," part 1! *(Jun)*

Thomas Zaler brings back Mark and Abby in ***Love and Capes: What to Expect #1.*** The couple is expecting a baby, but they're not telling anyone yet. Will they be able to keep the secret from Darkblade, the world's best detective? *(Aug)*

Wished that there was more blood and mayhem in ***Locke and Key?*** Then ***Locke & Key: Grindhouse*** by *Joe Hill & Gabriel Rodriguez* is the book for you. *(Aug)*

John Layman & John McCrea brings the Martians to Earth in ***Mars Attacks #1,*** the launch of a new series based on the legendary Topps 1962 trading card series. *(Jun)*

Bud Sagendorf's Golden Age ***Popeye #1*** is reprinted in ***Classic Popeye Ongoing #1,*** which kicks off a comprehensive reprinting of the nearly-100-issue ***Popeye*** run. *(Aug)*

Mark Waid & Chris Samnee commemorate the 30th anniversary of *Dave Stevens'* first Rocketeer tale with a new four-part series, ***The Rocketeer: Cargo of Doom,*** that captures the pulp-era vitality of the original Cliff Secord adventures. *(Aug)*

Sergio Aragones is the latest artist to be the subject of a deluxe volume reprinting his original art in full color to show the details of the pencil art, corrections, etc. ***Sergio Aragones' Groo the Wanderer Artist's Edition*** features 144 pages of Aragones art in 12" x 17" format—the same size as the original art. *(Jun)*

Hockey playing student by day, vigilante by night—and you can learn all about him in ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Microseries #6: Casey Jones*** by *Mike Costa, Ben Epstein, & Michael Dowling. (Jul)*

April gets her moment in the sun in ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Microseries #7*** by *Barbara Randall Kesel & Marley Zarcone. (Aug)*

Before Optimus became a Prime. he fought for order. Before Megatron became a conquerer, he fought for freedom. Before they were enemies they stood against—Autocracy. Learn a little about their history in ***Transformers: Autocracy*** by *Chris Metzen, Flint Dille, & Livio Ramendelli. (Jul)*

James Roberts, Jimbo Salgado, & Guido Guidi present the origin of the Knights of Cybertron in ***Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye Annual 2012.***

Simon Furman, Andrew Wildman, & Steve Baskerville pick up where Marvel left off with ***Transformers: Regeneration One #81.*** 21 years have passed since Cybertron was restored to its former glory, and finally there is peace. But, after millions of years of bitter civil war, can all ever truly be one? *(Jul)*

Image

Avengelyne tells Father Peter a tale about the Red Dragon's attack on Heaven after his dark exile in ***Avengelyne Annual #1*** by *Mark Poulton & Stephen Sistilli. (Jul)*

Howard Chaykin revisits the world of his sexy, twisted thriller in ***Black Kiss II #1,*** the kickoff issue of a six-parter that
tells the story behind that legendary story – like the original, in glorious black and white. *(Aug)*

Carbon Gray returns in the three-part ***Carbon Gray Volume 2*** by *Paul Gardner, Hoang Nguyen, Khari Evans, & Kinsun Loh,* which begins months after the events of Volume One as an expedition force sets out in search of the real stone of Gottfaust. Anna hunts down the conspirators behind an assassination attempt on Her Majesty. What has become of the sisters in exile, Eva and Giselle? *(Jun)*

Steve Niles, Jimmy Palmiotti, Justin Gray, Phil Noto, &Kevin Mellon premiere "American Muscle" and "Triggergirl 6" in ***Creator Owned Heroes #1,*** which also features an interview with *Neil Gaiman. (Jun)*

On a garbage-infested Earth, ancient spirits called Colossals arise from the debris, waging war against the remaining survivors of the human race, in ***Debris #1*** by *Kurtis J. Wiebe & Riley Rossmo. (Jul)*

Human traffickers. Rogue medical teams. Yakuza run organ mills and a six year-old drug fiend. Welcome to Dr. Benjamin Dane's nightmare. His only way out? Bring down the man who set him up by reclaiming organs already placed in some very powerful people. Watch his plan in action in ***Harvest #1*** by *AJ Lieberman & Colin Lorimer. (Aug)*

A rash of mass animal deaths leads the Hoax Hunters to the Louisiana bayou in ***Hoax Hunters #1*** by *Michael Moreci, Steve Seeley, & Axel Medellin.* What they find is a mystery that harkens to Jack's past — and a dangerous cryptid bent on revenge! *(Jul)*

Fresh from the pages of Mike Allred's ***Madman,*** Snap City's favorite heroine is ready for her own crimefighting adventures in ***It Girl & the Atomics #1*** by *Jamie S. Rich, Michael Allred, & Mike Norton. (Aug)*

An ex-soldier turned space pirate, finds himself stranded on a mysterious planet in alien territory in ***Planetoid #1*** by *Ken Garing.* As he explores the long-abandoned industrial ruins of the planet's surface, he will have to rely on resourcefulness and bare-bones survival tactics in order to unlock the secrets of a planet where survival is a luxury... and escape an impossibility. *(Jun)*

In ***The Red Diary/The Re[a]d Diary Flipbook HC,*** *Teddy Kristiansen & Steven T. Seagle* present two version of the same tale: one an English translation of the graphic novel by Kristiansen, the other the completely different script by Seagle written before he collaborated on the translation. *(Jun)*

For one day in rural central Wisconsin, the dead came back to life. Now it's up to Officer Dana Cypress to deal with the media scrutiny, religious zealots, and government quarantine that has come with them in ***Revival #1*** by *Tim Seeley & Mike Norton. (Jul)*

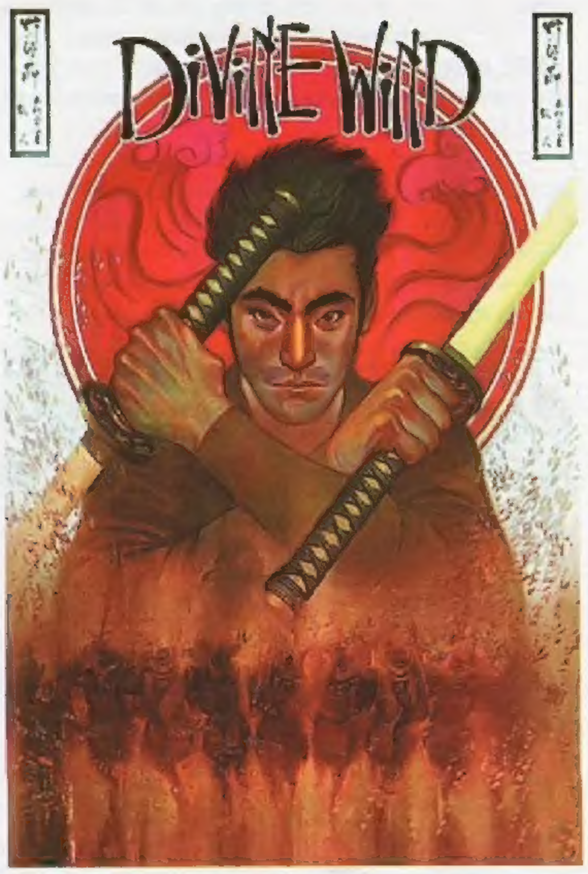
Chew's most popular supporting character gets his moment in the sun in ***Chew: Secret Agent Poyo #1*** by *John Layman & Rob Guillory. (Jul)*

Todd McFarlane officially resumes the writing honors for his flagship creation with ***Spawn #220,*** for which he also supplies a trio of cover images. *(Jun)*

Christos Gage & Jorge Lucas present a noirish tale of revenge and redemption in ***Sunset,*** a hardcover starring a former enforcer who stole a fortune from his former mob boss. *(Jul)*

When a military think tank's smartest scientist decides he can no longer stomach creating weapons of destruction, will he be able to think his way out of his dilemma or find himself subject to the machinations of smaller men? Find out in ***Think Tank #1*** by *Matt Hawkins, Rahsan Ekedal, & Brian Reber. (Aug)*

Robert Kirkman, Charlie Adlard, & Cliff Rathburn commemorate 100 months of zombie horror with the extra-length ***Walking Dead #100,*** which contains some of the darkest moments in Rick Grimes' life. Cover artists for this special issue include *Charlie Adlard, Marc Silvestri, Frank Quitely, Todd McFarlane, Sean Phillips, Bryan Hitch, & Ryan Ottley;* there will also be a special ***Chromium Edition*** and a poster featuring Adlard's cover art. *(Jul)*



Kickstart

Jeff Amano & Julian Totino Tedesco follow a young fisherman as he attempts to become a samurai in order to defend his home against Kublai Khan's Mongol hordes in ***Divine Wind.*** *(Aug)*

Lerner

Antoine Sant-Exupery's ***Little Prince*** is the inspiration for ***The Little Prince Book 1: The Planet of Wind*** and ***The Little Prince: The Planet of the Firebird,*** a pair of original graphic novels following the Little Prince on grand extraplanetary adventures. *(Aug)*

Markosia

A team of combat dinosaurs is accidentally reanimated by a 14-year-old boy in ***DinoCorps***—and it's good thing, because they're the only beings with the powers to stop the evil Saurons, who pan to eradicate humanity. *(Jul)*

A young boy plays with his action figures, not realizing that he might be affecting the lives of actual people, in ***Toybox Turmoil,*** an OGN by *Alex Serra. (Aug)*

Steve Stone explores a dozen urban legends old and new in the appropriately-entitled ***Urban Legends GN.*** *(Jun)*

Marvel

Dan Slott & Humberto Ramos celebrate the 50th anniversary of Spidey in ***Amazing Spider-Man #692,*** an oversized issue that leads off with a tale about a different kind of power and responsibility, along with original stories by *Dean Haspiel, Joshua Hale Fialkov, & Nuno Plati. (Aug)*

Tom Cohen & Neil Edwards adapt this summer's blockbuster Spidey reboot in ***Amazing Spider-Man: The Movie #s 1 & 2.*** *(Jun)*

Marvel's celebration of Spidey's half-century mark continues with a series of books presenting new tales of Spidey's untold history. These special issues include ***Peter Parker, Spider-Man #156.1*** *(Roger Stern & Rob De Latorre),* ***Sensational Spider-Man #33.1 & 33.2*** *(Tom DeFalco & Carlo Barberi),* and ***Web of Spider-Man #s 129.1 & 129.2*** *(Stuart Moore & Damion Scott). (Aug)*

Tom DeFalco & Horacio Domingues present the story of one of the founding members of the Avengers in ***Ant-Man: Season One Premiere HC,*** an original graphic novel that chronicles the beginnings of his heroic career. *(Jun)*

Marjorie Liu & Mike Perkins invite readers to a wedding in ***Astonishing X-Men #51.*** *(Jun)*

The Phoenix takes a host in ***Avengers Vs. X-Men #5*** by *Matt Fraction & John Romita Jr.* And as the battle moves to the moon, the tide of the conflict turns... Then, in *Jonathan Hickman & Olivier Coipel's* ***Avengers Vs. X-Men #6,*** the Phoenix comes to Earth... and the Scarlet Witch enters the fray! *(Jun)* In ***Avengers Vs. X-Men #7*** (Jul) by *Matt Fraction & Olivier Coipel,* Cyclops changes the game with these three words: "No More Avengers!" Then, in #8 (Jul), and out-of-control Namor invades Wakanda in pursuit of the Avengers, and a truth is revealed that may split the X-Men's alliance. Next, *Jason Aaron & Adam Kubert* dispatch the Avengers on a daring raid on the X-Men's prison as they attempt to rescue their captive members in ***Avengers Vs. X-Men #9*** (Aug. Then, in ***Avengers Vs. X-Men #10*** by *Ed Brubaker & Olivier Coipel* (Aug), the situation takes an unexpected turn when Hope and Scarlet Witch join forces... but why? The tie-ins continue throughout the summer in ***Avengers, Avengers Academy, New Avengers, X-Men Legacy, Uncanny X-Men,*** and ***Wolverine and the X-Men.***

AvX: Vs continues to present two related tales in each issue, each featuring a battle between two high-profile heroes on each side of the battle. *(Jun-Aug)*

Thanos claims Earth as his own in ***Avengers Assemble #6*** by *Brian Bendis & Mark Bagley.* But the Avengers and the Guardians of the Galaxy team up to bring the Mad Titan some cosmically-charged pain! *(Aug)*

Dan Slott, Ty Templeton, & Matthew Clark present an "Ends of the Earth" epilogue in ***Avenging Spider-Man #8,*** guest-starring Doctor Strange, Silver Surfer, and Doctor Doom. *(Jun)*

Spider-Man and Carol Danvers, the new Captain Marvel, join forces in ***Avenging Spider-Man #10*** by *Kelly Sue DeConnick & Terry Dodson.* Then, in *Zeb Wells & Stefano Caselli's* ***Avenging Spider-Man #11,*** Spidey teams up with the hero he admires most – May Parker! *(Aug)*

Captain America and Namor battle the Thule Society during WWII in ***Captain America and Namor #635.1*** by *Cullen Bunn & Will Conrad. (Aug)*

Carol Danvers is back in action with a new name, a new mission—and all the power she ever dreamed of—in ***Captain Marvel #1*** by *Kelly Sue DeConnick & Dexter Soy. (Jul)*

Nelson/Murdock no more?! In *Mar Waid's* ***Daredevil #s 16 & 17,*** Foggy discovers a secret Matt's been keeping–and he doesn't take it well! (***DD #17*** will feature guest art by *Mike Allred.) (Aug)*

The Thing and The Human Torch investigate a mysterious magical paradox in space and time involving the ClanDestine—and Doctor Strange is along for the ride in ***Fantastic Four Annual #33*** by *Alan Davis.* (Jul) Then the return of a menace from the past sets Daredevil, Doctor Strange and the ClanDestine on a collision course in ***Daredevil Annual #1,*** and the excitement continues in ***Wolverine Annual #1;*** both books are written and illustrated by the incomparable *Alan Davis. (Aug)*

Luke Cage learns the secret behind the deadly mission that faces the Dark Avengers, while the TimeStream-Travelling Thunderbolts battle Dr. Doom in the past for the fate of the future in ***Dark Avengers #s 17 & 178*** by *Jeff Parker, Declan Shalvey, & Kev Walker. (Jul)*

Roland continues his journey towards the Dark Tower in his search for the Man in Black--but will he betray young Jake along the way? Find out in ***Dark Tower: The Gunslinger—The Man in Black #1*** by *Robin Furth, Peter David, & Alex Maleev. (Jun)*

What if everything you thought was funny about Deadpool...was actually just disturbing? What if he decided to kill everyone and everything that makes up the Marvel Universe? That's the premise behind *Cullen Bunn & Dalibor Talajic's* four-part weekly miniseries ***Deadpool Kills the Marvel Universe.*** *(Aug)*

The early adventures of the Master of the Mystic Arts are explored in *Greg Pak & Emma Rios's* ***Dr. Strange Season One Premiere HC.*** *(Aug)*

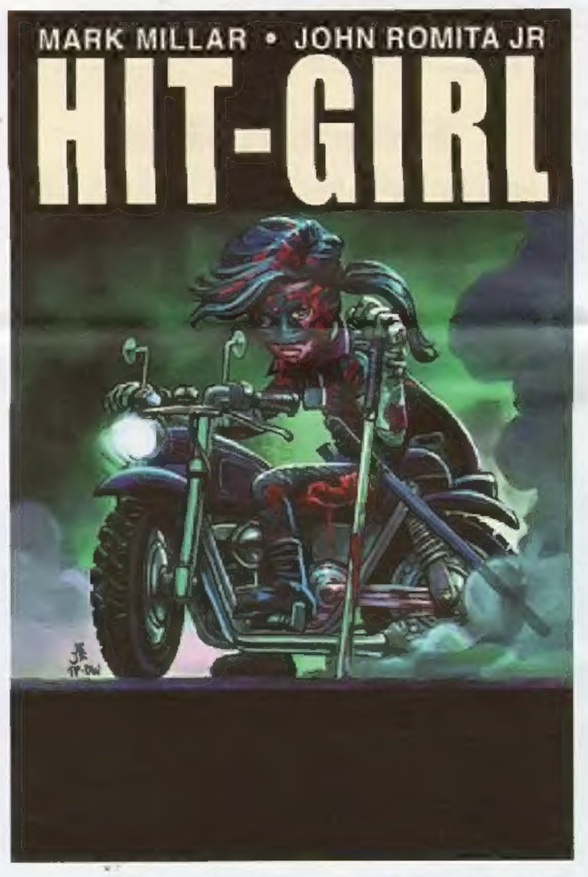
The Fantastic Four travel to the homeworld of the Kree Empire in ***Fantastic Four #607*** by *Jonathan Hickman & Ron Garney,* where the witness the fallout of the Kree-Inhuman war. *(Jun)*

X-Men legend *Neal Adams* returns to Marvel's mutants for ***First X-Men,*** a five-part miniseries co-written by *Christos Gage.* this book presents the hitherto-unrevealed history of the X-Men... *before* Xavier's team! Wolverine and Sabretooth co star in this untold blast from the past. *(Aug)*

In a move that surprises everyone, Black Bolt and the Inhumans return to Earth in ***FF #21*** by *Jonathan Hickman & Nick Dragotta.* But what does this mean for Marvel's first family? *(Aug)*

When Marvel's premiere thief sets his sights on his biggest score yet, he may just end up over his head. It's going to take more than just playing cards and southern charm to get out of the situation in which Gambit finds himself in ***Gambit #1*** by *James Asmus & Clay Mann,* the kickoff issue of a new ongoing series. *(Aug)*

Hawkeye graduates to his own ongoing series this summer, courtesy of *Matt Fraction & David Aja.* With ex-Young Avenger Kate Bishop by his side, he's out to prove himself as one of Earth's Mightiest Heroes in ***Hawkeye #1.*** *(Aug)*



You loved her in ***Kick-Ass,*** so *Mark Millar & John Romita Jr.* are spinning her off in her own five-part miniseries with the debut of ***Hit-Girl #1,*** which takes place between the events of ***Kick-Ass 1*** and ***Kick-Ass 2.*** *(Jun)*

Fred Van Lente & Tom Fowler offer an updated version of the Hulk's origin and early adventures in ***Hulk Season One Premiere HC.*** *(Jul)*

Kevin Nowlan illustrates *Steve Gerber's* final Man-Thing story in ***The Infernal Man-Thing #1,*** a cover-to-cover story issue that kicks off the 3-part series. *(Jun)*

The Aesir/Vanir War rocks ***The Mighty Thor #18*** by *Matt Fraction & Alan Davis,* a fiftieth anniversary Thor special issue. *(Aug)*

JM DeMatteis & Richard Elson do the honors on ***The Mighty Thor Annual #1,*** which finds Thor caught in a battle between two cosmic entities. Can even Galactus and Silver Surfer tip the balance? *(Jun)*

Brian Bendis & Michael Avon Oeming kick off a new chapter in the ***Powers*** saga with the release of ***Powers: FBI #1.*** *(Jul)*

Hawkeye, Venom, and Ant-Man must defeat an army of villains to grab Max Fury in ***Secret Avengers #30*** by *Rick Remender & Matteo Scalera. (Aug)*

Take one heaping helping of Frank Castle, an equal measure of vengeance for lost family, stir in a full helping of alien criminal menace, and you get the science fictional ***Space Punisher #1*** by *Frank Tieri & Mark Texeira. (Jul)*

Can Peter Parker and Miles Morales join forces to defeat an adversary who just might be too much for either of them individually? Find out in ***Spider-Men,*** the Marvelverse-Ultiverse crossover produced by *Brian Bendis & Sara Pichelli. (Jun-Aug)*

Divided We Fall, the big summer Ultimate Universe crossover storyline, runs through July and August's ***Ultimate Comics Spider-Man*** (*Brian Bendis & David Marquez*); ***Ultimate Comics Ultimates*** (*Sam Humphries & Billy Tan*);and ***Ultimate Comics X-Men*** (*Brian Wood & Paco Medina*).

Meet the Omegas and watch them destroy Wolverine, AOA-Nightcrawler and Deadpool in ***Uncanny X-Force #26*** by *Rick Remender & Mike McKone. (Jun)*

Jason Starr & Roland Boschi take a look at the pre-death days of the Punisher in ***Untold Tales of the Punisher MAX #1.*** *(Jun)* Next, Frank gets involved in the most twisted encounter ever in ***Untold Tales of Punisher MAX #2,*** written by *Jason LaTour. (Jul) Then* acclaimed crime novelist and Edgar Award winner *Megan Abbott* offers her take on Frank Castle in ***Untold Tales of the Punisher MAX #3.*** *(Aug)*

Rick Remender & Declan Shalvey present Flash Thompson's confrontation with Jack O'Lantern in ***Venom #22.*** Then, in ***Venom #23,*** *Cullen Bunn & Thony Silas* follow Venom as the Avengers send him on a mission to bring in Damion Hellstrom... *(Aug)*

How did Sabretooth survive his beheading all those years ago? *Jeph Loeb & Simone Bianchi* answer that question in ***Wolverine #310,*** which begins the sequel to "Evolution." *(Jul)*

Travel the multiverse with Captain Howlett, Kid Nightcrawler, and Emmeline Frost in ***X-Treme X-Men #1*** by *Greg Pak & Stephen Segovia.* Which X-Men will be lost between dimensions...with no guaranteed way home? *(Jul)*

Moonstone

Mel Odom & Eduardo Barreto bring *Leslie Charteris's* Robin Hood of modern crime to comics in ***The Saint #0,*** which takes Simon Templar to Texas on a mission involving sabotage and murder. *(Jul)*

NBM

Margreet De Heer explores the history of analytical thought, reality & awareness, ethics, and more in ***Philosophy: A Discovery in Comics.*** *(Jul)*

Omnibus

Herve Bourhis chronicles the lives and careers of the greatest musical quartet of the 20th century in ***The Beatles Graphic,*** an original graphic novel. *(Aug)*

Oni

A disgraced surgeon and an NYPD officer pursue an invisible man on the run for murder in ***Bad Medicine,*** a limited series by *Nunzio DeFilippis, Christina Weird, & Christopher Mitten. (Jun)*

Bryan Lee O'Malley makes the life of Scott Pilgrim even more colorful in ***Scott Pilgrim Color Volume 1: Scott Pilgrim's Precious Little Life HC.*** *(Jul)*

PaperCutz

A competition of dinosaurs is organized, pitting dino versus dino to see who the most ferocious beast is, in ***Monster Dinosaur*** by *Lewis Trondheim. (Jun)*

Rare Earth

The lone surviving crew member of the steam-powered ***Atlantis*** and his castaway friend battle for survival against monstrosities and more in ***Doctor Atlantis Volume 1*** by *Ian Ally-Seals & Carl Mefferd. (Jul)*

Red 5

Brian Clevinger & Matt Speroni unite Atomic Robo with a group of female combat pilots in ***Atomic Robo and the Flying She-Devils of the Pacific #1.*** *(Jun)*

Renegade

A Canadian family living in the Niagara peninsula are torn apart by the American invasion of Canada in 1812 in ***The Loxleys and the War of 1812.*** *(Jun)*

Sea Lion

Oscar-winning film producer *Aaron Warner* introduces the next generation of teen heroes in ***Aaron Warner's Pariah Volume 1,*** an original graphic novel featuring art by *Brett Weldele. (Jul)*

A demon hunter enlists the aid of an order of knights specially trained in the dark arts in ***Mortifera #1*** by *Stephan Frost & S. Partington. (Aug)*

Four friends form a band to compete in their high school's battle of the bands in ***The Stereotypical Freaks,*** an original graphic novel by *Howard Shapiro & Joe Pekar. (Aug)*

SelfMadeHero

The life and rise to power of Mao Zedong is chronicled in ***A Chinese Life,*** a massive graphic novel by *Philippe Otie & Li Kunwu. (Aug)*

Seven Seas

Jane Austen meets Agatha Christie in ***Lizzie Newton: Victorian Mysteries Volume 1 GN,*** which blends manners and mystery. *(Jul)*

Jetae Woo reveals the truth about the infamous slasher in ***Jack the Ripper: Hell Blade Volume 1...*** but that truth may be more terrible than anyone ever imagined.

Simon & Schuster

When her Aunt Tanner disappears, Amelia embarks on a mission to find her in ***Amelia Rules! Volume 8: Her Permanent Record*** by *Jimmy Goiwnley. (Aug)*

Sterling

Can't get enough classics adaptations? Then you're going to want Sterling's ***The Wonderful Wizard of Oz GN*** (adapted by *Ben Caldwell)* and ***A Princess of Mars GN*** (adapted by *Ian Edginton & INJ Culbard). (Aug)*

Studio 407

They've battled Moby-Dick, matched wits with Dickens, and befriended a kingdom of evolved sea monkeys! They're the genre hopping heroes of Hypercity, and you can see them in action in ***Fictionauts*** by *Mauro Mantella & Leandro Rizzo. (Jun)*

They saved the world from war and tyranny, but the end of the war brought about their retirement. However, when a former commander uses their own technological secrets, it's up to the last surviving member of this group to stop his mentor from launching a new world war in ***Havoc Brigade Volume 1 TP*** by *Neal Marshall Stevens & John Bosco. (Jul)*

Th3rd World

When a brilliant young boy named Denny solves the most perplexing puzzle in the history of mankind, he and his caretaker sister, Jenna, are transported to a fantastic land in ***Finding Gossamyr #1*** by *David Rodriguez & Sarah Ellerton. (Jul)*

Tool

A man born into wealth and power undergoes a life-changing accident that transforms him into a new man with a new body in ***Westward#1,*** an ongoing steampunk series by *Ken Krekeler. (Aug)*

Top Shelf

Alan Moore & Kevin O'Neill bring the saga of the League to a dramatic close in ***The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen III: Century #3—2009.*** In a world rocked by terror, a world overshadowed by war, an institutionalized parent insists she has all the answers... *(Jun)*

A man used to the immense pressure of deep-sea work discovers that there's even more pressure in impending fatherhood in *Jeff Lemire's* ***Underwater Welder,*** which chronicles Jack Joseph's transformative experiences above and below the waves. *(Aug)*

Tor

Madeleine Rosca introduces Sky, the first robot who can dream, in ***The Clockwork Sky Volume 1,*** a steampunk mystery involving rogue automatons, missing children, and a dark secret that could overturn all of London. *(Aug)*

Twelve-Gauge

Producer *Gale Anne Hurd* presents the action-packed tale of Zachary, a faithless man forced to confront the reality that he's the savior of the world in ***Anti #1.*** *(Jul)*

Valiant

Obadiah Archer is dispatched to New York City to kill the Great Satan... but that Satan, better known as the immortal Armstrong, has other plans in ***Archer & Armstrong #1*** by *Fred Van Lente & Clayton Henry. (Aug)*

A soldier rebuilt by a secret agency goes rogue as he searches for the truth about himself and those who built him in ***Bloodshot #1*** by *Duane Swierczynski, Manuel Garcia, & Arturo Lozzi. (Jul-Aug)*

A teenager with unparalleled powers becomes the focus of the ultra-wealthy Toyo Harada, who recognize the incredible potential of this young man's mental abilities, in ***Harbinger #1*** by *Joshua Dysart, Khari Evans, & Lewis LaRosa. (Jun-Aug)*

Zeneith

Wayne Vansant tells the story of Operation Overlord in ***Normandy: A Graphic Adaptation of D-Day.*** *(Aug)*

Zenescope

Find out what happens when the most evil and powerful characters in the Grimm Universe join forces in ***Grimm Fairy Tales: Bad Girls.***

A young man is given the gift of which most men dream—to be desired by all women. Unfortunately, the discovers that there's a downside in *Raven Gregory's* ***Irresistible #1.*** *(Jun-Aug)*

Calie and Violet venture back into the world of dreams and nightmares in the ongoing series ***Wonderland*** by *Raven Gregory & Robert Gill,* which picks up where the ***Wonderland Trilogy*** left off. *(Jul-Aug)*

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